

PARKDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

NEWS- LETTER



NOTICE

PARKDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1957
8 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

GENERAL MEETING

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PARKDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONOfficers and Committee Chairmen1956

President	Mr. Paul Lancaster 2531 - 3rd Avenue N.W.	Phone 874245
Vice-President	Mr. Tom Lamb 928 - 33A Street N.W.	871718
Secretary	Mrs. Pearl Willis 3220 Parkdale Blvd.	871188
Treasurer	Mr. Dennis Pierson 3524 - 7 Avenue N.W.	874188
Social Convener	Mrs. Della Miller 912 - 33 Street N.W.	873150
Bo - Social Convener	Mrs. Jessie Holloway 707 - 32 Street N.W.	872710
Publicity	Mrs. Bobbie Millar 923 - 32 Street N.W.	874510
Councillors	Mr. Everett MacGregor 912 - 32 Street N.W.	875254
	Mr. George deMille 527 - 29 Street N.W.	874231
	Mr. Ernie Reece 2923 - 6 Avenue N.W.	875839
	Mr. Leroy Fowler 2729 - 5 Avenue N.W.	874865
Past President	Mr. Harold Smith 2628 - 4 Avenue N.W.	875393
School	Miss Marion B. Ross 106 - 15 Avenue West	
Principal	Mr. R.B. Walls 1601 - 33 Avenue S.W.	441038

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my privilege on behalf of the executive to report that the Parkdale School Association has completed another successful year.

In this report I would like to thank each member of the Executive, Mr. Walls and the teaching staff of our school, for their valued support in carrying out the duties of the Association. A special thanks to those who were burdened with the extra responsibility brought on by the resignation of two members of the Executive, one of which moved from the City and the other due to illness.

During this year Members of the Executive attended a joint meeting with Members of the existing independent associations of the City for the purpose of exchanging ideas, and also represented the Association on two occasions in other schools that were in the process of organizing. A delegate was also appointed to the Curriculum Conference held at the Crescent Heights High School in March.

Through the medium of our newsletter we have endeavored to keep you informed about all the activities of the Association.

It has been a particular aim of this years Executive that the parents and teachers would become better acquainted. To this end we have been pleased to cooperate with the teachers in the Teas held at the school, to which you as parents are being invited by special invitation and where you are given an opportunity to meet and know your child's teacher better.

You will note from the Treasurersreport that although our income is less than in previous years, we have been able to add substantially to the permanent equipment of the School and report a good balance at the end of the year.

The 1956 Parade of Costumes and Skating Carnival was a real success and your Association will again be sponsoring the Winter Carnival in February 1957. This event has now become established as one of the highlights of the year in the Parkdale district.

One outstanding merit of the teachers, parents and students of the Parkdale School is the manner in which they have wholeheartedly cooperated in all of our functions, and I feel is your endorsement of our aims and policies. I earnestly solicit your continued interest and support of the Association and your 1957 Executive in particular.

Respectfully,

PAUL LANCASTER, President

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents:

If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. Our Association has no other choice but to act on this proverb since all of its members qualify under this category. They are busy with the full time jobs of raising families and establishing homes. The church wants you, the school wants you and the community wants you. It is on behalf of the school that I express thanks to you as parents for your support of the Parkdale School Association which, under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Lancaster, carried out a tremendous program. As you read the following summary of the past year's activities which the Association, I know, supported, assisted in or provided for, you will agree that theirs is an important job.

Annual Winter Carnival
Room Parents at Conference Night
Arbor Day Tree Dedication
Spring Tea
Annual Sports Day
Grade VI Farewell Party
Annual Scholastic Awards and Presentations
Parent-Teacher Monthly Get Acquainted Teas
Fall Tea
Support of Community Betterment Projects
Annual Christmas Concert
Provision of Specialized School Equipment
Newsletters
Executive and Committee Meetings.

Working together the Association, Staff and Pupils have enjoyed an enviable and profitable year.

Sincerely,

R.B. Walls, Principal

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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The Nominating Committee have submitted the names of the following people who are willing to stand for nomination to the executive of the Parkdale School Association at the forthcoming annual meeting,

As it is impossible for a small committee to cover the complete Parkdale community, we realize there are many worthy people whose names are missing from our list. We would welcome nominations from the floor at our general meeting to complete this list of potential candidates to fill the six vacancies open on our executive.

In accordance with the constitution, six new members of the executive are to be elected. At least two ladies must be elected in order to comply with the constitution which requires at least four members of the executive shall be of the minority sex.

Those nominated by the committee are as follows:

Mrs. Betty Williams	2719 - 4 Ave. N.W.	875228
Mrs. Nina Rowe	707 - 33 St. N.W.	874312
Mrs. Jessie Wright	704 - 34 St. N.W.	873701
Mrs. Persis Wight.	736 - 36 St. N.W.	874948
Mr. Harold O. Whiting	708 - 33A St. N.W.	875973
Mr. Leonard B. Bannicke	723 - 36 St. N.W.	871584
Mr. Bruce Campbell	2704 - 1 Ave. N.W.	872994
Mr. Arthur J. Sharpe	524 - 30 St. N.W.	870525
Mr. Peter Shields.	3110 Parkdale Blvd.	873230
Mrs. Shirley Carroll	2612 - 4 Ave. N.W.	872954
Mrs. Jessie H. Holloway	707 - 32 St. N.W.	872710

SIGNED: Nominating Committee
Mr. Ernie Reece
Mr. Everett MacGregor
Mr. George de-Mille

SOCIAL CONVENER'S REPORT

This is my opportunity to thank everyone who was in any way responsible for my being elected to the School Association Executive. As you all know by previous "Newsletters", I originally held the position of Room Mother. It was only through the unfortunate illness of Mrs. R. Adams that I became Social Convener. This position I took with a great deal of qualm, which, in time I found to have been quite unnecessary for the gracious and willing help that I received from all the different mothers made my "job" a pleasure and not a task. It is a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors.

The "Tulip Tea" of April 27th was my first undertaking and even though it was a blustery, snowy day there was a gratifying turnout. I do hope all that came felt their effort worthwhile, for all the ladies that had donated their time and trouble to make such lovely tea cakes and home-bake goods must have appreciated seeing their efforts so well received. I do hope that each lady could feel that she went home knowing at least one more lady of the district.

I have no actual record of how many children that we served treats to on the annual Sport's Day. Here again the parents have to be commended for stepping forward to aid the teachers in running off the events and in aiding in distributing the treats.

The "Autumn Tea" of October 26th was another huge success, and again may I say thanks to each and every lady that helped us, from the ladies that participated in the actual preparations to those that donated the tea cakes and the goods for the home bake table. Mrs. Holloway, appointed to replace Mrs. Clark, proved to be a very capable co-convener for this event and all other social events we have undertaken. The extra help working closely with the convener makes the load so much lighter. It was after this tea that I had the pleasure of ladies approaching me and thanking me for allowing them to assist. They must have enjoyed their work and the opportunity of meeting other ladies of the community as much as I did.

It was on November 13th that we launched a new project known as the "Get Acquainted Teas", called that because it is through these monthly teas we hope to help the teachers become better acquainted with the parents. Everyone will agree it is so much more friendly talking over a cup of tea than across a row of desks. Before the teas are finished each teacher will have attempted to sit down and chat with one or both of the parents. The ladies of the executive, assisted by some of the wives of the men on the executive, were responsible for the serving at the original tea, but then we turned again to the parents for aid. Donators for sandwiches and cookies are asked for the day of the tea and they are responsible for

SOCIAL CONVENER'S REPORT (Continued)

furnishing the refreshments at the tea following. We also accept any offers to help at the next tea also, as only two ladies from the executive assist each time. We hope we can get more ladies, that is different ladies, helping at each and every event, as it is a way of letting all in on the responsibilities of an active and fast growing community.

I gratefully acknowledge all the assistance I have received in any social event undertaken, and if there are any ladies we have overlooked who would like to have the opportunity to take a more active part, if they would contact the social convener I am sure, through my own experience in the past, they will not be overworked, and what is more they themselves will not be sorry for it is a very interesting pasttime.

Before ending may I say we have a wonderful group of teachers who are working unceasingly behind the scenes to make every event an event worth recording, and their help and suggestions are also gratefully acknowledged.

It has been a busy year but one that I have thoroughly enjoyed, and again may I say thanks to all of you.

Mrs. Della Miller

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PARKDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures Year ending December 31st, 1956

Cash on Hand and in the Bank December 31st, 1955 561.19

Revenue

Winter Carnival			
Receipts	757.35		
Expenses	<u>391.76</u>	365.59	
Social Committee			
Receipts	471.88		
Expenses	<u>142.20</u>	329.68	
Sale of Duplicator	25.00	25.00	
Pupils Tree Donation	25.68	<u>25.68</u>	
			<u>745.95</u>
			1307.14

Expenditures

Operating:

1956 General Meeting, news letters, etc.		
	70.19	70.19

Sundry

Parent, Teacher Teas	36.61	
Trees	34.56	
Sports Day expense	38.12	
Farewell party Grade 6	25.58	
Presentation spoons	<u>22.50</u>	157.37

School

Recreation Library Books	149.92	
Supplementary Readers	89.12	
Maps & Planisphere	50.80	
Magazine Subscriptions	11.75	
Singer Recordings	35.49	
Attendance Certificates	15.62	
Workbooks	30.70	
Gestetner Machine	<u>208.25</u>	<u>591.65</u>
		<u>819.21</u>

Bank Balance December 31st, 1956. No cash on Hand 487.93

The above presents a true statement of the transactions and present financial standing of the Association as of December 31st, 1956

Dennis Pierson

1. Name of the Organization.
 1. Parkdale School Association.

2. Objects.
 1. To promote a clearer understanding between the home and the school in the matter of child education.
 2. To promote a community fellowship among parents and between parents and the school.
 3. To avail the membership with opportunities for furthering adult interests in the community.
 4. To provide for the school such extras as are deemed requisite by the executive.

3. Qualifications for membership.
 1. A sincere interest in the objectives and activities of the association.

4. Executives and its Election.
 1. The executive to consist of thirteen members and to include not less than four of the minority sex.
 2. The school principal to be an honorary member.
 3. Executive members to be elected for a period of two years with six members to be elected at each annual meeting.
 4. The thirteenth member to be appointed by the school staff from its number.
 5. The executive will elect from its number the following officers, to hold office for one year following each election.
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Committee Chairman for such committees as are deemed advisable by the executive.
 6. The President to be ex officio on all committees.
 7. In the event that the President for the immediately preceding year be re-elected as an executive member the office of Past President will be added to those detailed in (5) above.
 8. Absence of any member of the Executive from three regular meetings without notification being made to Secretary shall constitute just cause for the Executive to appoint a replacement to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

5. Meeting of the Association.
 1. Annual General Meeting.
 - a. To be held during the month of January each year.
 - b. To present to the membership.
 1. The President's report.
 2. The financial statement for the previous year ended December 31st, together with the auditor's report thereon.
 - c. To elect executive members as outlined in 4 above.

CONSTITUTION (Continued)

2. Executive Meetings
 - a. To be held monthly excluding July and August.
 - b. The president is empowered to call additional meetings at his discretion.
 - c. A quorum for all executive meetings to consist of seven members.

6. Method of amending the constitution.

This constitution may only be amended by a two-third majority vote of the members present at the annual general meeting of the membership.